

## WHY I ATTEND CHURCH

It is sweet on a summer's morning when the air is aquiver with the love songs of the birds and fragrant with the odor of roses blown, to hear the music of the churchgoing bells, an invitation to the world-weary to enter God's temple and find peace, because the instinct of worship is in the heart of man and the church is the temple of the living God.

I go to church because I find there, that peace which De Quincy described as a resting from human labors, a Sabbath of repose, a respite granted from the secret burdens of the heart, as if I stood at a distance and aloof from the uproar of life; as if the tumult and fever of strife were suspended; as if there brooded over me a dovelike and halcyon calm.

I go to church because I love the music that I hear there, the mighty roll of the great organ, mingled with the marvelous symphonies of that divine stringed instrument, the human voice, untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony.

I go to church because I delight to hear the teachings of the preacher, whose soul is dedicated to God, whose field is as wide as God's universe, whose theme is the destiny of man, and whose words are the oracles of Fate. Marvelous is the spell of the preacher to whom God has given genius and consecration, and the power of illustration drawn from the old, sacred, immortal Book, and from the miracles of nature, no less revealed in the crimson-tipped flower turned up by the plowshare of Robert Burns upon the soul of Ayr than in the long reaches of the Stat-girt skies.

I go to church because "the way is dark and I am far from home," and because the church is the polar star to light my pathway in the rayless night.

I go to church because the church ministers not only to the spiritual but also to the material needs of life, and because it is there that the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers.

I go to church because in that atmosphere vice and crime wither and die.

I go to church because I hear the teachings of the philosophy of Jesus, the incomparable man; and if you say his teaching is philosophy and not religion and that he was a man and not a god, then the philosophy of that man has redeemed the world from savagery and blessed mankind with Christian civilization, and to my mind, it is a thing worth while to hear.

I go to church because there I find consolation and hope; because I see there the dawn and not the sunset; and it is better for man, if the hope is baseless and the vision but an elusive phantom, to cherish a dream so glorious and beautiful than to be weighted down and crushed with the quarried mountains of the world without hope and without God.—Hon. Claude Weaver, Oklahoma.

## \$10,000 Fire

The Wholesale fruit and vegetable house of W. T. Sistrunk & Co., located at the corner of Mill and Vine Streets, Lexington, suffered a \$10,000 fire, which broke out at an early hour last Monday morning and badly damaged the plant and contents before it was subdued. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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## Big Failures.

Branch Bank of London and Mexico situated at Vera Cruz Mexico closed their doors on the 22 inst.

General Huerta issued a proclamation giving a ten day holiday extending to January 2nd, during which banks were not required to meet their obligations. This brought about a run on the banks causing them to close their doors.

## Law Offices Moved

I will move my law office this week to the rooms above the Madisonian on Second Street. Grant E. Lilly.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Annie Bogle has finished her school at Rockcastle and is at home for the holidays.

Messrs. Harry and Arnold Hanger reached Richmond Saturday for the Xmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Wilson arrived yesterday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burnam.

Mr. Rufus Oldham, a former Estillite, has been visiting his cousin Jeff D. Stone, of this city, and was a pleasant caller at our office. He lives near Bloomington Ill. and has prospered in the home of his adoption.

Mr. W. B. McKinney, of Stanford, was in our city last Friday on business.

Mrs. W. N. Ledford is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. DeJarnett and little son, Joe Willis arrived Sunday to visit local friends.

Mr. Joel Arbuckle who is attending school at Leesburg W. Va. is at home for Xmas.

Miss Norma Guinchigliani who is teaching music in Cincinnati is at home to spend Xmas with her parents.

Messrs. Everett and Claude Sandlin are at home from State University and Military Institute for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burgin are visiting in Missouri, and there they will attend the wedding of Mr. Battleton, who is a nephew of Mr. Burgin.

Mrs. Lewis Robins left last Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. Robert Minter and family will move to the Baz Hackett farm for the next year.

Mrs. E. Witt and son Neville left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter.

Hon. N. B. Deatherage was in Nicholasville Monday.

Mr. J. R. McKinney spent Monday in Lexington.

Miss Jane Rice is in the city for the holidays.

## George Haden Dead

George Haden expired suddenly at his home near Million last Wednesday. He was not considered dangerously ill and in fact was not bedfast and was feeling better that day. While lying on his couch the end came peacefully and without notice to any one; but before the last, his wife went to his bedside and found that he was dying.

He was a well known citizen about 60 years of age and a member of the Christian church.

Rev. O. J. young conducted the funeral services; thence his burial in the family burying grounds.

## Church Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniels united with the First Presbyterian Church by letter and their daughter, Miss Lucile, by confession last Sunday.

Dr. F. J. Cheek, Superintendent of Synodical Missions of the Presbyterian Church, preached at the First Church Sunday.

Judge A. R. Burnam united with the Christian Church last Sunday night by confession.

## Fine Oranges

Some of the finest oranges which we have seen were brought to our office today by Dr. Scudder who had just received a box from his brother at Phoenix, Arizona. They are from the celebrated Salt River Valley and are exceedingly fine specimens of fruit.

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The Long Island man who cleaned his trousers with gasoline then scratched a match on them, "lit" out the very next moment for the peaceful shores of the pale blue hereafter in a manner so abrupt that it was down right insulting to the bystanders.

The largest novel in the world has just been completed by a Japanese writer, Kiong To Bakin. It was begun in 1852, and the author found a publisher willing to publish it in volumes as the writer finished them, the last volume being turned over to the publisher this year.

## Popular Mt. Sterling Pastor Dies At Age Of 74

Mt. Sterling was in mourning last Tuesday afternoon over the death of one of its best beloved citizens, Rev. H. D. Clarke, pastor of the Christian Church of that city. Last Tuesday he became suddenly ill with an attack of acute indigestion, which affected his heart. Physicians were hastily summoned, but his condition was critical, and despite the efforts of the physicians and family he grew worse until death relieved him.

Mr. Clarke was in his seventy-fifth year, having celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday several weeks ago. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church, and he was laid to rest in the cemetery of that city.

## Weekly Paper to be Made Monthly

The Weekly Courier Journal which, during the nearly fifty years of its existence, has achieved a circulation of 175,000 copies with its issue of December 1913, will be merged into a monthly paper to be known as the "Farm and Family." The first issue of the monthly will appear about the middle of January.

This announcement was made by the publishers of the Courier Journal last week.

## Who Married Whom?

At Waterbury, Conn., five bridal parties stood within the altar rail in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday morning and one ceremony was performed, the grooms responding in unison "We do" as the pastor asked: "Do you take these women for your lawful wives?"

## Heart Throbs

Charitable gifts in the United States during the last twelve months amount to \$80,135,476, or at the rate of \$2.91 for every tick of the clock, according to a compilation published in New York this week.

## They Quit

The publishers of the Commercial Tribune, one of the largest papers in Cincinnati will surrender their lease of the plant and turn the same back to the owners January 1st. The paper will be continued as usual.

## Don't Spit

Lexington will enforce its anti-spitting ordinances. The side walks must be kept clean.

## Drops Dead

Jas. J. Smith, a prominent citizen of Lexington, Ky., died suddenly.

Montgomery Ward, head of the big mail order house in Chicago, is dead and leaves millions to his heirs. This man by thrift and energy built up one of the biggest mail order businesses in the world and although the country merchants fought his business he "delivered the goods", satisfied the people and took in the money. His life is worthy of emulation.

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There were 114 deaths reported from the state from pellagra, of which 97 were white and 17 colored. The counties of Christian, Fayette and Jefferson show the largest number of deaths from this disease because the state hospitals for the insane, where a large number of these cases are confined, are located there.

Maeterlinck, the great Belgian writer is an advocate of outdoor sports, ball games and wrestling matches. He advocates the idea that experience in pugilism prepares and trains the mind against warfare.

## Promotion for Mr. Alverson

Mr. John Alverson was notified this week that he would be appointed Chief Clerk to the Government Printer, Cornelius Ford, within the next ten days. This is the third highest officer in rank in the Government's immense print shop, and it comes to a most deserving young man. He was strongly endorsed for the position by Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky. Mr. Alverson is a native of Madison county and is a natural born politician, as all who live in that county are. He has a wife and two children and has a pretty little home at Mt. Pleasant, one of the attractive suburbs of Washington. He is a brother to Editor Jesse Alverson, of the Anderson County News. His many friends in Kentucky will read with much pleasure of his deserved promotion.—Washington Cor. Danville Advocate.

## Chinese Eggs-Whew

3000 dozen eggs were received in San Francisco from China. The object is to break the high price now prevailing on the Pacific Coast where eggs are selling at 75 cents a dozen.

## TOPICS IN BRIEF

Oil in Mexico is not reducing the amount of friction.—Philadelphia Record.

From your knowledge of eggs, would you think there could be a corner in them?—Wall Street Journal.

We have now the interlocking directorate. Shall we ever institute the lockstep directorate.—New York Tribune.

The Society for the Prevention of Useless Christmas Giving might also list ultimatums to Huerta.—Detroit Free Press.

Those who insist so strongly that we must maintain the Monroe doctrine would do well to find out what it is.—Jacksonville Florida Times Union.

Looks like an even pull between grape juice and pulque.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

President Wilson is going to have a hard month, with both the Currency Bill and the dressmaker's bill.—Chicago News.

A Kansas City man declares that married women make the best teachers. All married men know it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Made in Germany" signs are more comforting to the other nations of the world than the fleets of German dreadnoughts.—Wall Street Journal.

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## Mr. Greening Dead

Mr. John T. Greening died at his home near Lancaster aged 77. He was a half brother of the late Galen J. White, so well remembered here.

Mr. Roy C. White attended the funeral.

A plan is on foot to have the bodies of Rev. Geo. O. Barnes and wife exhumed and brought to Danville, the old home, for burial, this being one of the last expressed wishes of the noted evangelist.

Both bodies were laid to rest at Sanibel Island some years ago.

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